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For: AGILE NETWORK PROTOCOL FOR SECURE COMMUNICATIONS WITH  
ASSURED SYSTEM AVAILABILITY

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page.

The mistake identified in claim 9, column 48, line 2, occurred as a result of an error by the Applicants, as disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent. The requested correction simply changes "VPN target computer" to "VPN with the target computer" for clarification and does not introduce new matter.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is respectfully requested. Since this change is necessitated by an error on the part of Applicants, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$100.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 48,

Line 2, "VPN target computer" has been replaced with --VPN with the target computer--.

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Title page.

Item [56], **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, insert the following:

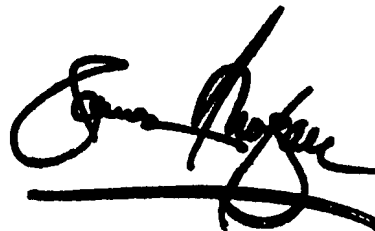
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Column 48.

Line 2, "VPN target computer" has been replaced with -- VPN with the target computer --.

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